

DISCUSSION POINTS FOR YOUR MEETING WITH SECDEF BROWN ON 25 JULY 1979

Status of CTS Move to the PENTAGON

° Attached for your review and possible discussions with the SECDEF is a draft copy of the Memorandum of Understanding concerning the relocation to the Pentagon of the D/DCI/CT front office and elements of the CTS, including the Warning and Crisis Management element of NITO. We believe the MOU outlines, in broad terms, the operational interaction you desire in order to make relocation of CT successful and justified. The MOU is being coordinated with OGC.

° There is a "time-critical" element related to the signing of the attached MOU. We have identified \$300K to cover the initial renovation expenses. To permit transfer and obligation of these funds within the appropriate timeframe, it is essential that the principles of the MOU be agreed upon and SECDEF Brown's approval be received soonest. A target date of early August is necessary to allow the needed time for us to officially commit these funds. We would not feel confident in committing funds without the SECDEF's approval of the operational relationships involved.

° For your information, the DoD has identified the location of the "E"-ring office for the D/DCI/CT front office in the Pentagon. It is the office space (approximately 1,100 sq ft) which had been occupied by LTG Rowny. DoD has sent confirming memoranda covering this space as well as the previously identified 10,300 sq ft area on the first floor of Pentagon, between "C" and "D" rings, which was designated for the other CTS elements.

° We have met with representatives of the Real Estate and Construction Division/OL and Office of Security on preliminary matters concerning security requirements and office space equipment needs related to the Pentagon move. We hope to have some initial layout drawings by 26 July 1979.

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

1. PURPOSE: This agreement provides for the location at the Pentagon of the Deputy to the DCI for Collection Tasking, his Directors of the PHOTINT, SIGINT and HUMINT Tasking Offices, together with elements of their Staffs, and the Warning and Crisis Management element of the National Intelligence Tasking Office (NITO). This agreement further provides for DoD support to and from the Deputy to the DCI for Collection Tasking and these offices.

a. The Deputy to the DCI for Collection Tasking (D/DCI/CT) and the Directors of PHOTINT (PTO), SIGINT (STO), and HUMINT (HTO) Tasking Offices are key elements of the DCI's community staff concerned with the tasking and management of national PHOTINT, SIGINT, and HUMINT intelligence resources in support of civil and military authorities.

b. The location in the Pentagon of the D/DCI/CT and PTO, STO, HTO, and NITO elements is at the request and initiative of the Secretary of Defense to enhance the interaction of these entities with senior DoD Staffs involved in intelligence collection and the use of intelligence to support DoD's management of operational resources. This interaction is designed to maximize intelligence support based on timely operational knowledge of proposed and ongoing operations involving U.S. forces in active and incipient crisis situations.

2. LOCATION: The location of the Offices for the D/DCI/CT and the PTO, STO, HTO, and NITO elements have been agreed upon in prior correspondence.

a. The Office of the D/DCI/CT and members of his immediate Staff will be located in offices now occupied by the JCS SALT representative on the second floor "E" Ring in the JCS area.

b. The Directors of PTO, STO, and HTO and their Staffs will be located on the first floor in approximately 10,300 square feet adjacent to the seventh corridor between "C" and "D" Rings. This space will be closed off to provide a contiguous secure area.

c. The Warning and Crisis Management element of NITO will be colocated with the Collection Coordination Facility (CCF) operated by Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) in the National Military Command Center complex.

3. SUPPORT: The D/DCI/CT and PTO, STO, HTO, and NITO elements will be staffed and operated by the DCI. The Security practices of these elements will be in accord with DCI-approved procedures.

a. The Secretary of Defense will provide the following administrative and operational support.

(1) Designate appropriate level focal point offices/officers within DoD to meet administrative and operational requirements of the D/DCI/CT and PTO, STO, and HTO offices and the needs of the Warning and Crisis Management elements of NITO. In this regard, the Chief of CCF will provide to the D/DCI/CT the same collection coordination support as is afforded the DIA.

(2) Provide normal office support to the offices listed in paragraph 2 above, including the payment to GSA of the standard level user charge (SLUC).

(3) Provide general administrative supplies on a reimbursable basis.

(4) Provide appropriate parking for Government vehicles and personnel assigned.

b. The Director of Central Intelligence will provide the following administrative and operational support.

(1) Provide information and reports to DoD on collection resource capabilities, limitations, status, tasking, and information yield.

(2) Pay for the initial renovation, and any subsequent changes incurred, in establishing the offices requested in paragraph 2 above.

(3) Provide secure communications, reproduction facilities, printing, couriers, and the disposal of classified material for all CTS components except the NITO element, which will draw its support from the CCF.

4. EXECUTION: This Memorandum of Understanding is effective upon signature of the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence.

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Secretary of Defense

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Director of Central Intelligence

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In this regard the Chief of CCF will be dual-hatted so that his unit can support the D/DCI/CT in the same manner as he supports the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA). Under this arrangement if a conflict in support requirements develops, the tasking from DIA shall take precedence.

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

1. PURPOSE: This Memorandum of Understanding provides for location and support of the warning and crisis management element of the National Intelligence Tasking Center (NITC).

2. LOCATION:

a. The warning and crisis management element will be located in the Pentagon. The element will constitute that part of the NITC primarily concerned with intelligence warning and crisis management support to national civil and military authorities.

b. The NITC warning and crisis management element will be collocated and interface directly with the Collection Coordination Facility (CCF) operated by the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) in the National Military Command Center complex. Permanent office/working space that is compatible with the NITC warning and crisis management element's mission and in proximity to the CCF will be provided. Additional temporary working space to accommodate NITC element augmentees will also be provided, as mutually agreed.

3. SUPPORT:

a. The NITC warning and crisis management element will be staffed and operated by the DCI.

b. The NITC warning and crisis management element and the CCF will exchange information, provide mutual support, and employ

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common procedures, information displays, and reports to the extent feasible within their respective mission responsibilities.

c. The Secretary of Defense will:

(1) Provide the NITC element with timely information on DOD intelligence collection resource capabilities and limitations, collection objectives, targets, priorities, reporting requirements, and areas of warning and crisis concern.

(2) In order to support the needs of the NITC element and to promote efficient operations, assign a single focal point within DOD for [all requests for information from and] requests for tasking of DOD components by the NITC element.

(3) Provide data processing, communications (including secure and non-secure telephone, message and hard copy transmission and distribution, and document security control), housekeeping and related logistic support to the NITC element on a reimbursable funding basis and in accordance with mutually agreed priorities and capabilities for such support.

d. The DCI will:

(1) Provide information and reports to DOD on non-DOD collection resource capabilities, their limitations, status, tasking, and information yield.

(2) Promptly reimburse DOD for expenses incurred in establishing and supporting the NITC warning and crisis management element in the Pentagon.

(3) Assure that operating and staffing practices of the NITC element in the Pentagon are conducted in observance of internal DOD security regulations and procedures.

4. EXECUTION: This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective upon signature of the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence. [It will terminate on January 1, 1981 unless renewed by both parties.]

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HAROLD BROWN  
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

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